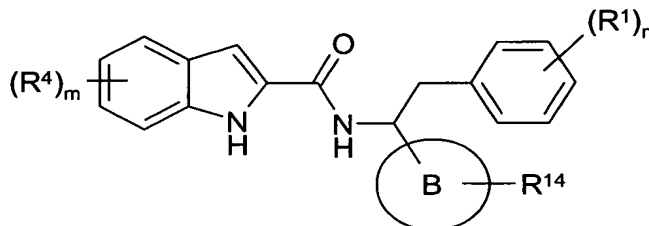


ABSTRACT**INDOLE-AMID DERIVATIVES WHICH POSSESS GLYCOGEN
PHOSPHORYLASE INHIBITORY ACTIVITY**

Heterocyclic amides of formula (1)

**(1)**

wherein:

m is 0, 1 or 2;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

B is phenyl or heterocyclyl;

R¹ is selected from for example halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, carboxy;

R² and R³ are independently selected from, for example, C₅₋₇cycloalkyl, cyano(C₁₋₄alkyl), C₁₋₄alkyl (optionally substituted with 1 or 2 R⁸ groups), -OR⁸ and R⁸;

R⁴ is independently selected from for example hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, and C₁₋₄alkanoyl;

R⁸ is selected from for example hydroxy, heterocyclyl, aryl, -COCOOR⁹, -C(O)N(R⁹)(R¹⁰), (R⁹)(R¹⁰)N- and -COOR⁹;

R⁹ and R¹⁰ are selected from for example hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl (optionally substituted by 1 or 2 R¹³);

R¹³ is selected from for example, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, heterocyclyl and C₁₋₄alkanoyl;

R¹⁴ is selected from for example, hydrogen, halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₅₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, cyano, cyano(C₁₋₄alkyl), -COR³, (R²)(R³)NCO-, and (R²)(R³)NSO₂-;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or pro-drug thereof; possess glycogen phosphorylase inhibitory activity and accordingly have value in the treatment of disease states associated with increased glycogen phosphorylase activity. Processes for the manufacture of said heterocyclic amide derivatives and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are described.